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1. IN GENERAL, EQUIPMENT LINES TO BE OFFERED BY PROPOSED MISSION MEMBERS SEEM TO HAVE GOOD POSSIBILITIES FOR ACCEPTANCE BY VENEZUELAN MARKET.

2. HOWEVER, POST FEELS THAT DEPARTMENT AND INTERESTED FIRMS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT TWO ITEMS, I.E., SILOS AND AGRICULTURAL DISCS, WILL FACE 40 PERCENT AND 50 PERCENT AD VALOREM C.I.F. IMPORT DUTIES, RESPECTIVELY.

3. REPORTEDLY, SILOS ARE BEING IMPORTED FROM THE US. IN SPITE OF HIGH DUTIES, BUT LAFTA RATE ON DISCS IS ZERO. AND IMPORTS FROM COLOMBIA REPORTEDLY HAVE PREDOMINANT IMPORT SHARE.

4. BORG WARNER REPORTEDLY SELLS ROTARY CUTTER DRIVE GEAR TO LEADING LOCAL IMPLEMENT MANUFACTURER, ROTA-AGRO, IN MARACAY. THIS FIRM MANUFACTURES ITS OWN DISCS, BUT SHOULD BE ABLE TO DESCRIBE OUTLOOK MORE COMPREHENSIVELY.
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